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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Domenico SANFILIPPO et al : GROUP: 1764  
SERIAL NO.: 09/557,158 : EXAMINER: B. Ridley  
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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION  
OF SYNTHESIS GAS

**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA. 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.